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### Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley are mature on at least 75 percent of the acreage. Small grain harvesting remains active across the State. Cotton squaring is completed on at least 12 percent of the acreage across the State. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions remain mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions vary from mostly very poor to fair, depending on location and elevation.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, dry onions, seeded and seedless watermelons, and potatoes this week.

Western growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, and seedless watermelons.

#### **Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	0	3	14	40	43
Cotton	0	0	30	47	23
Range and Pasture	35	18	25	17	5

#### **Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Squaring	12	6	18	23
Durum Wheat				
• Mature	75	60	73	71
• Harvested	25	10	14	16
Barley				
• Mature	85	75	82	82
• Harvested	35	20	29	24

### Weather Summary

Temperatures varied above and below normal across the State for the week ending June 7, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Paloma and Roll to 4 degrees above normal at Phoenix and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 109 degrees at Yuma and the lowest reading of 27 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 1 of the 22 stations. St. Johns received 0.01 inches of precipitation. After this week's continued lack of precipitation, there are still no reporting stations with above normal precipitation to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**June 1, 2009 - June 7, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	75	-2	100	53	0.00	1.62	-2.31	41
Buckeye	81	-3	107	57	0.00	1.00	-1.57	39
Canyon De Chelly	67	1	88	38	0.00	2.49	-0.68	79
Coolidge	79	-2	107	55	0.00	1.54	-1.70	48
Douglas	75	2	99	47	0.00	1.22	-0.84	59
Flagstaff	56	-1	76	35	0.00	5.10	-3.79	57
Grand Canyon	54	2	80	27	0.00	4.24	-4.92	46
Kingman	74	1	95	50	0.00	2.51	-1.19	68
Marana	81	2	104	58	0.00	1.80	-1.97	48
Maricopa	81	-2	105	58	0.00	0.86	-2.01	30
Paloma	79	-4	107	55	0.00	1.14	-1.70	40
Parker	81	-2	107	59	0.00	0.59	-1.49	28
Payson	65	-2	88	42	0.00	5.80	-2.10	73
Phoenix	88	4	107	68	0.00	1.93	-0.64	75
Prescott	67	4	87	44	0.00	2.92	-3.34	47
Roll	78	-4	108	55	0.00	0.61	-0.35	64
Safford	77	1	101	52	0.00	1.56	-0.68	70
St. Johns	65	-2	88	38	0.01	1.20	-1.85	39
Tucson	82	2	102	62	0.00	2.39	-0.38	86
Willcox	73	3	97	49	0.00	2.66	-0.05	98
Winslow	67	-2	92	44	0.00	1.29	-0.85	60
Yuma	85	1	109	64	0.00	0.64	-0.32	67

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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